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Editor
New York Review
Mr. Robert B. Silvers
250 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Silvers:

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Executive Registry

With regard to the article on Portugal which you published on May 17, 1975, I did not see a single one of the people Mr. Maxwell alleges I saw while I was in Portugal last August. Perhaps Mr. Maxwell's view of my "blundering machinations" is more fiction of his making than fact of my doing.

	Faithfully,
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Vernon A. Walters Lieutenant General, USA Deputy Director

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